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Title: SILICON/SILICON CARBIDE
COMPOSITE AND PROCESS
FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document. **Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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